"The diversion of the eye and ear is the only true medicine, after all."

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, '96.

THE

Astoria Football Club

Presenting a Grand Military Drama of the Civil War, in Five Acts, Entitled:

"AT THE PICKET LINE."

CASTE OF CHARACTERS

LEONORA, A Union Spy.....MRS. J. H. PATTERSON.
SILVY HOLMES, Daughter, Sister and Sweetheart.....MISS JESSIE JEWETT.
Squire Holmes, Rheumatic in Body, but Roman in Soul.....Mr. Terry McKean.
Harvey Crosscomb, a man of Schemes.....Mr. R. E. Carruthers.
Caleb Holmes, the Wayward Son.....Mr. H. B. Vidalin.
Hiram Lufkin, a Raw Recruit In Love and War.....Mr. Duncan Stuart.
Albert Cherrington, a Hero of the Rebellion.....Mr. J. R. Rathom.
Sergeant O'Stout, U. S. A.....Mr. H. J. Weeks.
Sal a Robber of the Dead.....Mr. C. B. Higgins.
Jerry, Her Partner in Crime.....Mr. A. B. Dalgity.
Captain (afterwards Colonel) Harford, U. S. A.....Mr. E. T. Burnett.
Corporal Dumpsy, U. S. A.....Mr. Jas. Meechan.

SOLDIERS OF THE AWKWARD SQUAD:

Messrs. F. Clinow, George Cherry, Chas. Ring, D. Campbell, W. Aigner, Charles Stone, Victor Giardini, A. McLean, Chester Rose, D. McCroskey.

SYNOPSIS:

ACT I. The Northern home. "The best darter that ever lived." Hiram and Silvy. A Wayward Son. Albert Cherrington. More than a brother. The mortgage. The hawk and the dove. "Too late! He has given his word." Silvy speaks. "But I haven't."

ACT II. SCENE 1. Dissembling. The wedding ring. A deserter. The awkward squad. "The gal I left behind me." French leave. The wrong man. An easy promotion. UNDER ARREST. SCENE 2. At headquarters. "A wise recruit that knows his own name." The missing witness, Crosscomb again. "I never saw that man before in all my life." DOOMED.

ACT III. At the picket line. Camp followers. The fringe of a plot. In rebel uniform. Leonora and Caleb, Outwitted. "Remember that one live woman is more dangerous than a hundred dead men." Surrendered to a girl. SCENE 2. The battle. A skulker. Playing possum A bold charge. "Another victory for the North." SCENE 3. After the battle. Robbing the dead. The vision of Silvy. THE RECOGNITION. "No! He is a Union spy."

ACT IV. The Union camp. Humors of camp life. "A drop o' the crater." A vile plot. The warning. "Here's a small bottle for yourself alone." The tables turned. "My God, the liquor was poisoned!" The traitor's death. "It means that I, who have almost starved for a crust of bread, am now a millionaire."

ACT V. The North again. A ruined home. The returned soldier. Crosscomb once more. Silvy's wedding day. Cherrington back from the dead. Dark before the dawn. "Ah, it is his ring." Hiram lifts the veil. "Yes, Silvy, he is a-living." Crosscomb crossed. "Then her father's son will pay it." The altar and the halter. UNITED.